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*File Capelin I  
Immigration*

19 January 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief, SR  
VIA: Chief, SR/3  
FROM: SR/3 (W3)  
SUBJECT: Security Hazard Inherent in Public Law 110, Section 8

1. [ ] in a conversation on 15 January 1954 with [ ] of Alien Affairs Branch of SO, learned that the judicial records of persons brought into the United States by the Agency under Section 8, PL 110, are made public when said persons become citizens—i.e., normally five years after first papers are filed. According to [ ], these records show specifically that the person was sponsored by the Agency; as far as he knows, this fact is not deleted from the records when they are made public. Public records are, of course, available to the opposition.

2. Since the above was of considerable interest to several case officers to whom it was mentioned, it was felt that it might be of interest to the Division. [ ] did not know whether anything is being done to change the situation, but since [ ] checked with Mr. Houston before making his statement final, we assume that nothing is. The probable effect of such revelation on agents who assume their present connection with the Agency will remain forever covert—ARCAPELIN, to cite one of numerous examples—should make it worthwhile to attempt to work out a method of eliminating at least the name of the Agency, and preferably the fact that PL 110 was involved, from such records as are to be made public.

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